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SECOND REQUEST-CERTIFIED MAIL - NEW

Dear Gerald,

While I am very late in acknowledging your S.F. appearance, it was good of you to come out for a few words with others of us who share your interest, if not your conclusions, in the JFK subject. I thought to write to you sooner after your talk at the Green Apple last fall, but between work and family obligations, I never got around to it. If you're willing I'd like to ask a couple of simple questions.

I was very interested in your comment to me at the Green Apple that JAMA had put you in contact with JFK's autopsy pathologists. You may recall that they refused to answer my questions in my October 7, 1992 letter to JAMA's editor. Could you tell me who at JAMA aided you in contacting them? Also, as per your comments before the Conyers committee, will you be releasing copies of your tape recordings, or notes of interviews, with Humes and Boswell? As you can imagine, your comments have attracted some deserved attention. Finally, did you conduct the interviews in your book?

Please extend my warmest wishes to your mother whose absence from my practice is a source of sadness for me. Please also mention to her that Annie, Marcie and Karen, my ophthalmic tech, my receptionist, and my office manager respectively, also send their personal warm regards.

Many thanks for any help.

Best wishes,

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PS. Please feel free to contact me at home. My home address is 360 Poett Road, Hillsborough, 94010. Home # is 415-342-8920. Home fax is 342-4536. My wife's name is Maureen, however, Stacey (female, 4.5 yr. old), Rebecca (2.5 yr.), or Russell (2.5 yr.-yes, twins) may answer. Conversation with them is usually more intelligible, I'm told, than with me, so there should be no problem.

PPS. I spoke to your lovely mother today (6-15-94) who mentioned that you had gotten my letter and have been very busy, but that you would write me back. I eagerly look forward to your letter. As you know many Warren Commission loyalists have roundly condemned JFK's pathologists for ineptitude. Should they also be viewed as untruthful? I spoke with Boswell after you mentioned to the Conyers' Committee that you'd spoken with him. He said he'd never spoken with you. He also unequivocally told me that he has not changed his mind about the low entrance location of JFK's skull wound. You, of course, said that he had. Humes also reaffirmed to me by phone his JAMA claim that JFK's skull wound was low, and I also spoke with Humes after your comments to Conyers. (JAMA did not put me in touch with them.)

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So you see I am stuck. Are Humes and Boswell not telling me the truth? If you would release the recordings or notes of your interviews with Humes and Boswell, as you mentioned to the Conyers Committee, this issue would be laid to rest. If I do not hear from you, however, I will be constrained to place greater faith in the pathologists's statements to me. I also hope that in the soon-expected paperback version of *Case Closed*, you will clarify the pathologists's statements to you on the location of JFK's skull wound. You failed to mention it in the hard cover version, and as a physician, I believe it is of enormous significance. Perhaps Dr. Lundberg should not have 'totally believed' JFK's pathologists.

PPPS. David Scheim seems convinced that Oswald's CAP records that you claimed you found at Harold Weisberg's showing Oswald could not have known Ferrie do not exist. I am reluctant, of course, to believe that you would invent such a thing. In the spirit of Weisberg's generosity to you in sharing his research, can you not also share the CAP information you gathered on Oswald? I promised David that I'd mention this to you. Again, as with the pathologists, if I do not hear from you, I will have little alternative but to allow my faith in David's supposition to grow, and my pocketbook to shrink. I told David that if I do not hear from you by 6-26-94, he wins \$5.00. I bet him that I'll hear from you by then and that you can and will produce the CAP records. Will you help me out, Jerry? If you do, I'll send you a copy of David's check to me. If you choose not to, I'll send you a copy of my cancelled check to David.

(Note: in original two lines above read, "...help me and out, Jerry...". I've correct it herein and will send this by certified mail. If I lose my bet to Scheim, as he and D. Lifton believe I will, I want to know I lost honestly and fairly.

cc. D. Scheim, D. Lifton.

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